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Adding To the Allies' Fleets Six More Battle Ships To Used In the Bombardment of Smyrna-British Authorities Deny the Turkish Report.

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Mary A. Moye, Deputy Clerk,
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Notice for Publication.
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nd Office, Gainesville, Florida. 6th. 1915. is hereby given that Thomas

of the heirs for the heirs of Taft, of Cornwall on the M. Taft, of Cornwall on the New York, who, on April 26, made homestead entry No. or southeast quarter, section 7, p 40 south, range 26 east, Talmeridian, has filed notice of to make three-year proof, to claim to the land above de before Clerk of Circuit Court ita, Florida, on the 1st day of

of Bermont, Florida; M. n. of Bermont, Florida; R. of Bermont, Florida; A. Alsof Bermont, Florida.
ROBERT W. DAVIS.
11 to 5-11 Register.

Notice for Publication. ment of the Interior, U. S. nd Office at Gainesville, Flori

Feb. 6, 1915. e is hereby given that John G. er, section 34, and west half of west quarter of section 35, town 5 south, range 29 east, Tallahasperidian, has filed notice of inten-to make commutation proof, to lish claim to the land above ded, before Register and Receiver, inesville, Florida, on the 25th day arch. 1915.

imant names as witnesses: Per Otheredge, of Kuhlman, Florida les D. Granger, of Sebring, Flori-Chester B. Treadway, of Sebring, da; Thomas V. Conway, of Kuhl-Robert W. DAVIS,

the 31st year of its history most favorable auspices.

DAMAGE TO TURKISH FORTS.

March 4.-The allied no attempt to reduce out Killd Bahr and il forts. They are eneep the straits for the

personal inspection of be held toda learn how the Turks a total of 300 light shells were hurled The works were vir-

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portain 13.—The British price of Italy's friendship. Germany, triumph was damaged by it is declared, is doing the negotiating 10orts. The allies' fleet de- on behalf of her ally, Austria, whose

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, Feb. 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Kraus, of Sebring, Florida, who. on February 26, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010114, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 35 south, range 29 east, Tallahassee meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 8th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. P. Brantley, of Sebring, Florida; William al, of Sebring, Florida, who, on Schlosser, of Sebring, Florida; I. G. Collier, of Sebring, Florida; C. B. 11716, for east half of northeast Treadway, of Sebring, Florida; C. B. Treadway, of Sebri

ROBERT W. DAVIS, 2-25 to 3-25pd

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Flori-da, Feb. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Edmund

E. Barton, of Kuhlman, Florida, who, on June 17, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010510, for north half of northbodies in April, 1915.

badly shat Chaimant names as witnesses: W. ognizable. H. Spiver, of Kuhlman, Florida; L. ing off the C. Webb, of Kuhlman, Florida; Sam narrowly cPlatt, of Kuhlman, /Florida; C. C. ried in th Heasley, of Arcadia, Florida. ROBERT W. DAVIS, only his hai

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b learn how the Man ble. Americ Shaver, his ble. Americ tice.

Kilid fortress, and at the Britani The State of Florida, to H. J. Shaver, his wife, 718 East Eighth Street, Oklahoma BELGIAN I City, Oklahoma.

MISSI Greetings: Affidavit having been New Yorkmade and filed with bill in the above \$25,858,017 , styled cause, that you and each of you aits. No progress has lief through are non-residents of the State of Florthe Kum Kaleh and March 8th. ida, over the age of twenty-one years, ts were silenced by a 713 ment to and that there is no one in the state a cross fire as this is ment, which of Florida, service upon whom will

the mouth of the can pay for bind you. benevolent d You are hereby commanded to be utes food to and appear at the office of the clerk of the above styled court, in Arcadia, Florida, on Monday the 5th day of Notice for Publication.

artment of the Interior, U. S. April, 1915, to make answer to the bill Land Office, Gainesville, Florida, on Monday the 5th day of the arms the same than the s

Feb. 13, 1915.

otice is hereby given that Charles
Edwards, of Avon Park, Florida,
on May 29, 1913, made homestead
y No. 011838, for lot 1 (or north
of northeast quarter), and north

therein filed against you, or the same
will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the DeSoto County News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in DeSoto

Prisoner Taken III at End of the Day's Session.

New York, March 11 .- Harry K. Thaw, on trial here with five co-de fendants for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, was so ill at the conclusion of the proceedings yesterday that Justice Page, before whom the that Justice Page, Pefore who die trial is in progress, had the eg To in his chambers moved to the prison for Thaw to sleep on. The prison for Thaw to sleep on. The prison for Thaw to sleep on. on, the fail physician said draughts in his cell.

While he sat in court yesterd, one tening to state's witnesses tracing all flight from Matteawan to New Haunshire. These leads to the court yesterd, when the court yesterd was to be stored to the court yesterd to the court yes a court yeste shire, Thay had a shawl thrown inty and the neck of a hear ped up to his cars, Unlauterferes with their plann eys will place him to the star

Nearly all lyesterday's witnesses were employed Matteawan, or per sons who had one or both of the hich the escape of h

Each of the employes questions designed to indicate to Said-jury that Thaw was a parat the tand of his escape.

deeles. Three British war of the Turkish forts of Stupikii, in the Darda.

The safe Germany is trying to induce Austria to cede to Italy both Trent and Trieste.

It is reported that Germany desires to have the matter settled now, in the fear that should the Dardanelles to fine deet of the whereof I have hereunto and affixed my official day of February, 1915.

A. L. DURRANCE, Circuit Court, DeSoto Royle, Solicitors for Complain-of the original.

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the county of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit:

All of Block "B," Braddock & Edwards' addition to the town of Wauchula, Foldida, section three, town birst saving and excepting however, tota 1, 13, 14, 15, 20, 33, 38, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51. Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs. satisfy said decree and costs.

R. E. BROWN,

Special Master in Chancery. M. A. Wilson, Attorney. 3-4 to 4-1

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida. Stephen Skipper vs. A. S. McMillan, et al. Bill to Remove Cloud. To the defendants herein, A. S. Mc

Millan, Robert Black, J. R. Padgett, R. E. Black, S. J. Warren, qualified electors residing in said Sprorest Investment Company, cial Tax School District, therefore. Frederick Speth and W. O. Gandy. Greeting:

It appearing from the sworn bill of petition in the sum of Three Thouscomplaint filed herein that the residence of you, the said defendants is est at the rate of six (6) per cent. per unknown; that in the belief of affiant annum, payable either in ten (10) each one of you is over the age of years from date of said issue or in twenty-one years and that there is no installments to be paid at stated inperson or persons in the State of tervals during said ten years, the date Florida a subpoena upon whom will or dates of payment or payments to be bind you or any of you.

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east quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 28, township 35 south, range 29 east, Talest Company, Frederick equipping and furnishing a school, as the section 28, the section 28 of the section 29 of the of debris labassee meridian, has filed notice of Speth and W. O. Gandy, do uppear quiring, enclosing and improving the de assistance of loyal assurances that Rollins assurances that Rollins 31st year of its history t favorable auspices.

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Witness my hand as clerk and the official seal of the said court at the court house at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, this the 6th day of March A. L. DURRANCE,

Clerk Circuit Court in and for DeSoto County, Florida. Leitner & Leitner, Solicitors for Com-

plainant. State of Florida, County of DeSoto: I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original order made by me herein on the 6th day of March, A.

Witness my hand and official seal at Arcadia, Florida, this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court in and for DeSoto

County, Florida. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U.

Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, Feb. 27, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Joshua

Browning, of Venus, Florida, who, on and furnishing a school, acquiring, en-April 13, 1911, made homestead en-closing and improving the school try No. 08363, for south half of south-west quarter, section 5, and west half of northwest quarter, section 8, tows-lishment and maintenance of a public try No. 08363, for south half of south of northwest quarter, section 8, town-

HARRY THAW A COUCH. BIENNIAL SESS W. O. W. CLOSES

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A petition hat

Be it Resolved, By said board that

bonds be issued and as prayed for in

County Superintendent and Secretary

District Bond Election.

1915, in which the duly qualified elec-

tors residing in Owens Special Tax

Board of Public Instruction for said

district, in the sum of Three Thous-

at the rate of six (6) per cent. per an-

num, payable either in ten (10) years

from date of said issue, or in install-

ments to be paid at stated intervals

during said ten years, the date or dates

of payment or payments to be deter-

mined by said Board of Public Instruc

tion at or before the time of sale of

bonds. That said bonds shall be issued

for the purpose of building, equipping

closing and improving the school

Notice is hereby given that an

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Lakeland, March

or on to be and appear at k's office at Arcadia, DeSoto Florida, on the 22nd day of and nuswer said cause he same will be take ise the same will you as confessed, and the case ex parte. ered that a copy of this no dished in the DeSoto Coun weekly newspaper publish dia, Florida, for four week 22nd day of April, 1915 e band and official seal at suhm, on this the 13th day

> L. DURRANCE. Qui Mauit Court of the Tenth fust cuit of the State of true copy of the original.

A. I. DURRANCE, Clerk of the Circuit Court. T 3-18-5tw

Notice of Election. Claiment names as witnesses.

E. C. Collier, of Crews alle, Florida, Florida, White Same being the fifth on the sa Notice is hereby given that an elec-on will be held at Charlotte of Public Instruction for said district, in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8.00) dollars, drawing interest at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum, payable either in tweaty (20) years from date of said issue or in installments to be paid at stated intervals during said twenty (20) years, the date or dates of payment to be determined by said Board of Public Instruction at or before the time of sale of said bonds. That Six Thousand (\$6,00) dollars of said bonds shall be used

said bonds. That Six Thousand \$85, 2000) dollars of said bonds shall be used for the purpose of acquiring school grounds, building, equipping and furuishing the school house at Charlotte Harbor and improving the grounds of said school. The remaining Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars is to be used for sue, or in installments at stated intervals during the said ten years. The date or dates of payment or payments to be determined by your honorable date or dates of payment or payments to be determined by your honorable body at or before the time of sale of bonds.

And Whereas, It appears from examination of said petition and of the registration books of DeSoto County that said petition has been signed by the same transfers or cent of the purpose of erecting, equipping and found that the purpose of erecting, equipping and found the purpose of erecting equipping and found the purpose of erecting equipping and found the purpose of erectin amination of said petition and of the registration books of DeSoto County

more than twenty-five per cent, of the qualified electors residing in said Spe-

F. M. Larrison, J. M. Murdock and R. Mauck, inspectors; John Hagan, By order of the Board of Public In struction for DeSoto County, Florida this the 4th day of March, A. 5)

County Superintendent and Secretary

In the Circuit Court of the Tenth Ju dicial Circuit of the State of Flor-

plainants, vs. Dobbin Holmes, Defendant, Bill to Quiet Title.

District No. 5 is represented by the control of the control of

the principal, to be payable either of that you are a non-resident of the Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, or State of Florida; that you are over weekly newspaper of general circula- at a place to be named by the board the age of twenty-one years, and that progressive. at or before the time of sale of said there is no one residing in this State harry THAW AGAIN bonds. would be binding upon you.

Now, therefore, this commands you to appear at the Clerk's office in Ar-Notice of Owens Special Tax School cadia, Florida, to answer a bill of the United States ended when the concomplaint filed against you in the said spiracy trial ended, Justice Page, of cause on or before the 3rd day of May, the New York supreme court this tion will be held at Owens School House, the 1st day of May, A. D. A. D. 1915, or said cause will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this order he published in the DeSoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in the DeSoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in the DeSoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw be returned to the Matteawan News, and the Desoto County Thaw Beat News, and the News Thaw News, a newspaper published in Desoto County Thaw News, and the News Thaw News, and the News Thaw News, and the News Thaw School District No. 7, who pay a tax on real estate within said Special Tax School District No. 7, DeSoto County, School District No. 7, DeSoto County, Florida, for four (1) bonds shall be issued by the County Witness my hand and official scal at

Witness my hand and official scal at Arcadia, Florida, on this 13th day of and (\$3,000) dollars, drawing interest March, A. D. 1915.

A. L. DURRANCE. Clerk Circuit Court. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true copy of the original. A. L. DURRANCE, (Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.

BRITISH ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSSES.

London, March 16 .- It is officially estimated the Germans lost 18,000 men estimated the Germans lost 18,000 men around Neuve Chappelle the 10th, 10th 10th 10th merchant ships have been interned, captured or destroyed. 11th, 12th and 13th.

ORANGI GROVE FOR SALE—For sale chemp, old bearing orange grove. Apply to owner, Julia F. Craft, Bridges, Fla. 2-25 to 3-18. FOR SALE-Fifteen acres of good land, one and a half miles south of Nocatee, on the Fort Ogden road. Would take a good "Ford" in the deal. Write or phone. R. L. Hart, Wauchula, Fla.

LOAN on

fruit; special varieties; elegant le-cation; 3 miles out. Terms. Owner, R. F. D. 1, Box 26. 3-11-419

WANTED—Orange grove to work.

Best references. Willing to work. Best references. Willing to w Address A. L. Smith, P. O.

FOR SALE-Milch cow and 3 months' old helfer calf, helfer yearling, one cow fresh soon. H. J. Welborn, Arcadia. Hickory street, near river.

\$350,000 BOND ISSUE SOLD

ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 5 SELLS ENTIRE BOND ISSUE TO TERRY, BRIGGS & SLAYTON, OF TOLEDO, OHIO. MONEY AVAILABLE VERY SHORTLY.

At a special meeting of the . 'eSoto county commissioners today for the purpose of receiving and considering bids for the three hundred and fifty thousand dollar bond issue of road and bridge district No. 5, the board entered into a contract of sale for this bond issue with Messrs. Terry, Briggs & Slayton, of Toledo, Ohio.

The bid of Terry, Briggs & Slayton was 95, and this bid, after due consideration, was accepted by the board and the purchasers agree to take up one hundred thousand dollars of the bond issue in thirty days after the bonds and transcript of record pertaining to the issue have been duly passed upon as to validity, etc., by the attorneys. trict.

The following persons have been ap Mr. W. Lee Slayton, a member of the pointed as inspectors and clerk to hold purchasing firm, is in Arcadia in persaid election: board a certified check for seven thousand dollars, to guarantee his firm's good faith in the matter.

Mr. Slayton states that it is his opinion that all the proceedings have been entirely regular, and that no trouble will be encountered as to approv-al of the bonds, and if this is the case, the money will be available in a very few days for the road and bridge improvement expenditure. This amount of money to be spent

county at this season will have a very school grounds and other purposes w. H. Cox and Cora Kingery, Comstellations of the section in which the improvements are the section in the sec

establishment and maintenance of a school in said Special Tax School District, the interest of said bonds to be paid semi-annually, and together with paid semi-annually, and together with in Florida, and its citizenry is wholly

IN THE TOMBS.

New York, March 16 .- Upholding the mandate of the supreme court of morning denied the motion of Harry Thaw's attorneys to return Thaw to New Hampshire. It was ordered that Thaw was remanded to the Tombs until he appears before Justice Bijur on, Friday.

BRITISH EMBARGO NOW IN EFFECT.

London, March 16.-The British of der prohibiting maritime communica tions with Germany was sent by wire less to all British war ships today No areas are specified. British ships anywhere on the high seas can arres ships of any country carrying com itles to or from German ports. The Newspapers warmly commend the gorernment.